

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

IN-PERSON JURY CRIMINAL TRIAL

United States of America,	)	COURT MINUTES
)	
Plaintiff,	)	BEFORE: Paul A. Magnuson
	)	United States District Judge
v.)	
	)	Case No: 21-CR-108(2) (3) (4) (PAM/TNL)
	)	Date: Wednesday, February 16, 2022
Tou Thao (2),	)	Courthouse: Saint Paul
J Alexander Kueng, (3),	)	Courtroom: 7D
Thomas Kiernan Lane (4),	)	Deputy: Lynn L. Magee
	)	Court Reporter: Renee Rogge
Defendants.	)	Time Commenced: 9:30 a.m.
	)	Time Concluded: 4:30 p.m.
	)	Time in Court: 5 Hours 30 Minutes

APPEARANCES:

Plaintiff: LeeAnn Bell, Samantha Trepel, Manda Sertich, Allen Slaughter
Defendants: Robert Paule, Natalie Paule – Thao (2)
Thomas Plunkett – Kueng (3)
Earl Gray – Lane (4)

PROCEEDINGS:

Trial Discussions with Counsel (9:20 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.)
Cross-Examination of Witness by LeeAnn Bell Continues (9:35 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.)
Break (10:40 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.)
Re-Direct Examination of Witness by Robert Paule (10:55 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.)
Re-Cross-Examination of Witness by LeeAnn Bell (11:25 a.m. – 11:28 a.m.)
Re-Direct Examination of Witness by Robert Paule (11:28 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)
Re-Cross-Examination of Witness by LeeAnn Bell and Witness Excused (11:30 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.)
Witness Testimony (Seng Yang), Witness Excused, Defendant Thao Rested (11:35 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.)
Witness Testimony (Joni Kueng) by Thomas Plunkett and Witness Excused (11:40 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.)
Witness Testimony (J Alexander Kueng) by Thomas Plunkett (11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)
Break (12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.)
Witness Testimony Continues (2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.)
Break (3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.)
Witness Testimony Continues (3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.)
Cross-Examination of Witness by Manda Sertich (4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.)

Jury Trial will continue on Thursday, February 17, 2022, at 9:30 a.m., in Courtroom 7D, Saint Paul Courthouse.

Date: Wednesday, February 16, 2022

s/Lynn L. Magee
Courtroom Deputy to
The Hon. Paul A. Magnuson